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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunication and Energy  
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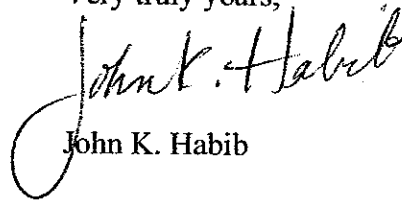
Re: City of Cambridge, D.T.E. 04-65

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the responses of Cambridge Electric Light Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric ("NSTAR Electric" or the "Company") to discovery questions asked in the above-referenced proceeding, as listed on the following Discovery Log.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



John K. Habib

Enclosures

cc: John Shortsleeve, Esq.  
William Stevens, Hearing Officer  
Sean Hanley, Rates and Revenues Requirements  
James Byrnes, Rates and Revenues Requirements  
Mark Barrett, Rates and Revenues Requirements

# LOG OF RESPONSES FILED

D.T.E. 04-65

December 14, 2004

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Cambridge Electric Light Company  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
D.T.E. 04-65  
Information Request: **City 1-4**  
December 14, 2004  
Respondent: Christine L. Vaughan

Information Request City 1-4

Please refer to the 62 separate annual listings of gross plant balance values in CAM 3, page 1 of 2, column 6, beginning with the starting balance of \$376,009 at the beginning of 1942 and ending with the \$3,795,701 in 2002. Please confirm that these are the gross plant value balances recorded on the Company's books at year end.

Response

The Company confirms that the above-referenced figures represent the gross plant value balances recorded on the Company's books at year end.

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Information Request: **City 1-11**

December 14, 2004

Respondents: Lawrence Poore/Christine Vaughan

Information Request City 1-11

Please explain the basis for each of the nine adjustments shown in Exhibit CAM-3, column 5, p 1.

Response

The following explains the adjustments shown in Exhibit CAM-5:

- 1943 Transfer from Underground Street Lighting Conduit to Underground Conduit \$(1,036).
- 1944 Transfer from Underground Conduit to Underground Street Lighting Conduit \$31.
- 1945 Transfer from Underground Conduit to Underground Street Lighting Conduit \$262.
- 1946 Transfer from Overhead Street Lighting Conductors to Overhead Conductors \$(1,353)
- 1947 Transfer from Underground Conductors to Underground Street Lighting Conductors \$52.
- 1970 Transfer from Underground Street Lighting Conduit to Underground Conduit \$62.
- 1973 Contribution in aid of Construction \$(162).
- 1974 Transfer from Underground Street Lighting Conduit to Underground Conduit \$(103).
- 1976 Retirements from 1961 to 1975 booked to Street Lighting Conduit rather than Underground Conduit account (\$22,556) and Street Lighting Conductors rather than the Underground Conductor Account (\$76,334).

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Information Request: **City 1-12**

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Respondents: Lawrence Poore/Christine Vaughan

Information Request City 1-12

Please explain the nature of each of the transfers in 1957 and 1976 in Exhibit CAM-3, column 4, p 1.

Response

The transfer of \$171,432 in 1957 is a transfer of conduit from the Underground Conduit account to the Street Lighting Underground Conduit account.

The transfer of \$165,321 in 1976 records the reclassification of \$67,103 from Underground Conduit account to the Street Lighting Underground Conduit account and \$98,218 from Underground Conductor account to Street Lighting Underground Conductor account.

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Information Request: **City 1-33**  
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Respondent: Christine L. Vaughan

Information Request City 1-33

Please provide the depreciation rate assumed for 2004 in developing Exhibit NSTAR-2.

Response

The Company has used a 6.29 percent depreciation rate for 2004. Since Exhibit NSTAR-2 shows the streetlighting equipment valuation as of September 30, 2004, the depreciation through that time would be approximately three-fourths of the expected total annual depreciation.